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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1731	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING DISCHARGE TUBES OF LOW-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMPS	

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	15	Minus	42	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 88	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

No additional claim fee is required.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

Applicants request any further extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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